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C O N F I D E N T I A L USBERLIN 0157

E.O.11652: GDS

TAGS: WB, GE, PGOV, PFOR

SUBJECT: TIR CONVENTION IN BERLIN TRAFFIC: FRG STOPS

BERLIN CUSTOMS PROBES OF NEW DOCUMENTATION

REF: USBERLIN 0124

1. CUSTOMS SOURCE INFORMS US SINGLE TRUCKS WERE DES-  
PATCHED ON JANUARY 22 AND JANUARY 23 FROM BERLIN TO GREECE  
BEARING NEW TIR DOCUMENTATION FOR PASSAGE THROUGH (WEST)  
DOCUMENTATION WAS FILLED OUT TO IIFAND OF ORIGIN  
AS THEFRG RATHER THAN BERLIN(WEST) AS STIPULATED BY GDR  
COMMUNICATION TO SENAT.

2. BOTH TRUCKS CLEARED GDR CONTROLS AT DREWITZ CROSSING  
POINT WITHOUT HINDRANCE. CUSTOMS NOT CERTAIN WHETHER  
PASSAGE WAS PERMITTED BY GDR KNOWINGLY OR SIMPLY REFLECTED  
GDR FAILURE TO PASS ON ADEQUATE INSTRUCTIONS TO CORSSING  
POINTS TO IMPLEMENT POLICY STIPULATED IN GDR COMMUNICATION TO  
SENAT.

3. BERLIN CUSTOMS AUTHORITIES HAVE NOW RECEIVED" ORDER"  
FROM FRG FINANCE MINISTRY (HERR DORNHAUSE), STOPPING  
FURTHER PROBES WITH TIR TRANSIT DOCUMENTATION.

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4. COMMENT: WE HAVE URGED BRITISH(CHAIRMAN) TO REQUEST

SENAT ASSESSMENT OF GDR COURSE IN TIR MATTER. HAS  
FRG RAISED SUBJECT IN BONN GROUP?GEORGE

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